



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08386.0004-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Dennis W. WAHR et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
)  
Application No.: 09/870,813 ) Examiner: Gary Jackson  
)  
Filed: June 1, 2001 )  
)  
For: CLOSURE DEVICES, RELATED ) Confirmation No.: 1270  
DELIVERY METHODS AND TOOLS, )  
AND RELATED METHODS OF USE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 4, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	110	-	102	8	x \$ 18	\$ 144.00
Indep.	14	-	17	0	x \$ 86	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0
Subtotal						\$ 144.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 72.00
TOTAL						\$ 72.00

- ☒ A fee of \$72.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover [Title of other paper(s)] is enclosed.

☒ A check for \$72.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: July 19, 2004

By:



Elizabeth M. Burke

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